

# Miller & Rhoads

Big Bargains in Every Department Feature Our

## Year-End Clean-Up Sale!

It is important that you come to the store—TO-DAY!  
The reduced prices are on SEASONABLE GOODS, and we know these consist of the very goods YOU WANT!  
Remember it is a sale of Merchandise OF QUALITY—that's why our low prices are so IMPORTANT!

### Colored Wash Goods At Reduced Prices

- 25c Robelant Fleece, 27 inches wide, in bath robe and kimono designs, yard..... **12 1/2c**
- 15c Striped Flannelettes, 27 inches wide, in regular blazer stripes, yard..... **10c**
- 12 1/2c Flannelettes, in pretty floral designs, now per yard..... **10c**
- 50c Silk Striped Voiles, 40 inches, in dainty floral designs, yard..... **39c**
- 25c Embroidered Crepes, 25 inches wide, now per yard..... **19c**

### Games!

All Xmas Games are marked at half price.

### Books!

Odd Books, slightly soiled Books and Stationery at bargain prices.

### Calendars!

Entire stock marked down to about one-half original prices. See bargain tables. Basement.

### Reduced Prices in Silverware

- These items formerly 75c, such as Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Cold Meat Forks, Birthday Spoons, Napkin Rings, etc., in slightly soiled boxes; choice, .... **42c**
- \$2 to \$2.50 Articles for \$1.00**
- Sandwich Plates, Spoon Trays, Tea Caddies, Sheffield Bonbon Dish, 6 Bouillon Spoons in box, 6 Salad Forks in box, 6 Oyster Forks in box, 6 Tablespoons in box, Berry Spoons, Puff Box, Cold Meat Forks, etc.
- \$9 Forks Reduced to \$5.69**
- Five sets of Hollow Handle and Flat Handle Forks; the very best plate.
- Items Reduced to \$2.00 Per Set**
- Sets of 6 pieces each, formerly \$6.00 to \$7.00 per dozen—Table, Dessert and Soup Spoons, medium, and Dessert Forks, Bouillon and Ice Cream Spoons; all good, standard plateware. Basement.

### Clean-Up Sale of Men's Goods

- Fancy articles left from the holidays and much staple goods that show the effects of handling:
- MEN'S SOCKS AND TIE COMBINATIONS, former price 50c..... **39c**
  - TIE PIN, TIE HOLDER COMBINATIONS, in fancy boxes, 50c ones..... **39c**
  - SMALL LOT OF MEN'S NECKWEAR from 50c to \$1.00..... **35c**
  - MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, in burnt wood boxes and Jap lacquer boxes; former price 75c; box of six now..... **65c**
  - MEN'S SILK BROCADE HAND-CHIEF MUFFLERS, former price \$1.00 each, now..... **\$1.00**
  - COLORADO BORDERED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, former price 50c..... **39c**
  - FANCY SUSPENDERS, in fancy boxes, 50c ones..... **35c**
  - 3 for \$1.00.
  - JAPAN LACQUER SCARF PIN BOXES, sell usually at 25c each; while they last, ea..... **10c**

## PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR RESERVE BANK

Committee of Six to Enlist City-Wide Support for Movement.

### BUSINESS MEN CONCUR

Club Approves Bankers' Campaign Scheme, and Will Appoint Two Members to Aid.

Richmond bankers at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Business Men's Club, ratified a plan which provides for the appointment of a committee of six to undertake at once an active campaign for the nomination of Richmond as one of the Federal reserve cities in which will be located the regional banks provided for by the new currency act.

The committee of six is to be composed of two bankers, two members of the Business Men's Club and two members of the Chamber of Commerce. The plan was later concurred in by the Business Men's Club.

A score of representative banking men discussed the plan to secure the appointment of Richmond as Federal reserve city, and decided that the best way to bring the matter prominently to the notice of the Treasury Department was to organize a North American campaign to that end, in which all commercial bodies may participate. The discussion was held behind closed doors.

Upon the motion of President L. Z. Morris, of the Savings Bank of Richmond, the meeting elected President O. J. Sands, of the American National Bank, chairman. G. A. Peple, of the same bank, was appointed secretary. After a two-hour discussion the meeting adjourned and made public the following resolution:

"At a meeting of the banks of the city it was resolved that the banks of Richmond will co-operate with the commercial bodies of this city to secure the nomination of Richmond as the location of one of the Federal reserve banks, believing that its banking capital and surplus, its commercial position, and its geographical location, and railroad facilities, all points of the territory named, as well as its proximity to the great trade centers, render it the most convenient for those cities for the transaction of their business.

Adopt Resolution.

The Board of Directors of the Board of Public Safety, a petition for a reversal of an order entered on December 3 by Building Inspector Butler, directing extensive repairs to the theatre building at Broad and Eighth Streets.

The petition represents that the lessees of the theatre have been aggrieved by Mr. Butler's order, and asks that the Board of Public Safety review and reverse so much of it as applies to certain repairs which the Building Inspector insists upon, and which, in their opinion, are not necessary.

The Board of Public Safety is composed of Mayor Ansley, chairman; City Engineer Bolling and Chief Joynes, of the Fire Department. The absence of Mr. Bolling from the city, said the Mayor yesterday, will prevent the board's going into the matter for several days.

Object to Repair Order.

Among the reasons advanced by the Building Inspector which the theatre folk do not want to install are the following:

Reconstruction of the wall separating the auditorium from the stage.

Reconstruction of the wall separating the auditorium from the adjoining room.

Covering of the ceiling with treproof material.

Brickwork in the furnace or boiler in the basement.

Reconstruction of the interior wall separating the auditorium from the entrance vestibule.

According to the petition, the Building Inspector erred in requiring the repairs just enumerated. It asks that so much of the order as applies to these repairs be set aside and annulled. No appeal is taken from that part of the order listing repairs which the lessees of the theatre are willing to make.

Rejection Application.

Application for a permit was made by the lessees last week to make certain repairs which they regarded as reasonable. It provided for the bricking up of the smokestack, the replacement of certain roof trusses, the insulating of the ceiling in the boiler-room with asbestos board, and the placing of a column under the mezzanine-gallery on the west side. The Building Inspector declined to grant the permit for these repairs until the whole repair program was completed.

The petitioners claim that they are further aggrieved by the refusal of the Building Inspector to grant a permit for the repairs they are willing to make. The paper is signed by Allen G. Collins, Gilbert K. Pollock and Daniel Grinnan, counsel for the petitioners.

### RYE WAS DRUNK

Rye Drinks Rye and Finds Himself Before

Raymond Rye, a young white man, got drunk on Sunday and was arrested by Patrolman Jones yesterday morning. Police Court he was fined \$5 and costs. "Rye," said Justice Crutcher in passing sentence, "you will have to pay a little more for that rye you had in your yesterday."

Justice Crutcher sent John Lewis, colored, to jail for 10 days for stealing a quantity of brass from L. R. Graham. Charles Washington, colored, went to jail for sixty days for stealing from James McGee.

Samuel Paryear, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for hitting Joe Fuller with a rock.

### SUES FOR \$10,000

Mrs. Maude G. Roonick Wants Heavy Damages From Street Car Company.

Trial was begun in the City Circuit Court yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Maude G. Roonick against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, in which she seeks to recover damages for injuries sustained in a street car crash from which she was injured last week.

The day was consumed in the hearing of evidence. The papers were presented by the time of adjournment yesterday afternoon. Counsel had begun the argument of instructions. The argument on instructions will be continued this morning. The jury will be returned this morning.

### REQUISITION HONORED

Kentucky Authorities to Take John Bell Back for Trial.

Governor Mann honored a requisition yesterday from Governor Dan E. McCreary of Kentucky, for John Bell, now under indictment for grand larceny in Jefferson County, Kentucky. The papers were presented by Frank Robinson, Bell is now on the United States Navy receiving ship, Frank at Portsmouth, and Robinson left Friday to get his prisoner and take him back to Kentucky.

Bell is charged in the warrant with having stolen a number of brass valves and parts from a locomotive belonging to the Illinois Central Railroad Company, the various stolen parts being valued at \$12,400.

## "THE SECRET OF SUCCESS IN LIFE IS FOR A MAN TO BE READY FOR HIS OPPORTUNITY WHEN IT COMES."—D'Israeli.

BE READY is the motto of the age. When opportunities present themselves to you, are YOU ready to take advantage of them? If you have a savings account in a strong bank, you are prepared for whatever comes. Don't hesitate to come and start a savings account in

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OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

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## SUITS AND OVERCOATS At Reduced Prices

With the view of clearing out all broken and incomplete lots of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, we have gotten together for special selling several hundred garments which we offer this morning at materially Reduced Prices.

## GANS-RADY COMPANY

### THEATRE LESSEES APPEAL TO BOARD

Operators of Colonial Ask That Butler's Order Be Reversed.

### AGREE TO CERTAIN REPAIRS

Claim They Are Aggrieved by Refusal to Permit Partial Reconstruction.

Attorneys for the lessees of the Colonial Theatre filed yesterday with Mayor Ansley, who is chairman of the Board of Public Safety, a petition for a reversal of an order entered on December 3 by Building Inspector Butler, directing extensive repairs to the theatre building at Broad and Eighth Streets.

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### SMALLPOX CASE IN NORTH SEVENTH

Young White Man, Ill With Disease, Removed With Roommate to County Hospital.

### OTHERS UNDER QUARANTINE

Dr. Levy Takes Prompt Precaution to Prevent Spread.

Richmond's first case of smallpox since October was reported to the Health Department yesterday. Chief Health Officer Levy and Medical Inspector Summers found Ernest Henson, a young white man, about nineteen years of age, suffering with a decided case of smallpox at his boarding house, 107 North Seventh Street. As usual, the case was imported from North Carolina, from which State the large majority of the cases found in Richmond in recent years have come.

Henson came from Goldsboro, N. C., to Richmond on December 22. He had never been vaccinated. He told the doctors that he had only been ill since Saturday, and had first noticed the eruption on Sunday, but from the advanced state of the disease the physicians in charge believe that he has had it for at least six days. Henson and his roommate were removed to the smallpox hospital in Henrico County. There were a number of other people living in the house, including several children, none of whom had been vaccinated.

Had Every Chance to Spread.

Opportunity has been given for the wide spread of the disease, unless prompt precautions are taken in the matter of vaccination, as Henson has spent several days in going about looking for work since the fever of the disease has been on him. In addition, there have been a number of people coming and going about the lodging house, which has a laundry office in the basement.

Applicants for the Board of Health officers this morning will be vaccinated without charge. Dr. Levy strongly recommends that all who have not recently been vaccinated in this manner take this precaution at once.

There was some excitement in the neighborhood when a large, red placard bearing the word "smallpox" was tacked on the front of the house, but the officials said that there need be no alarm if proper preventive steps were taken. A number of people living in the house in the neighborhood were until the danger of infection has passed. One distressing feature of the case developed last night, when the health authorities found it necessary to remove a mother and her baby to the Smallpox Hospital, although the husband saved that ordeal by reason of the fact that he was recently vaccinated, and she will not come under quarantine rules. The mother and child will be sent to the hospital this morning.

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## MISS ELLYSON HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Breaks Wrist When She and Companion Are Thrown in Collision in Grace Street.

Miss Elizabeth Ellyson, daughter of William Ellyson, of 114 South Third Street, sustained a broken wrist and was slightly cut and bruised, and Miss Poole, of Stop No. 2, Petersburg Turnpike, was badly shaken up yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock when an automobile in which they were riding was struck at Third and Grace by a machine driven by C. J. Westman, of 307 West Marshall Street. The accident was said to have been unavoidable.

Miss Ellyson, who had been driving the car, and Miss Poole were assisted into the Richmond Club, 302 East Grace Street, and later Miss Ellyson was removed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Her condition last night was said to be satisfactory, and it was thought that she would probably be able to return home to-morrow.

Westman's machine, which struck the smaller car, was unusually heavy, because of the fact that a vacuum cleaning apparatus rested upon it. The smaller car, which was moving south through Third Street, was knocked against a tree. It was said that except for the slippery condition of the pavement both machines could have been stopped without accident.

"My daughter was on her way home at the time," said Mr. Ellyson last night. "From all that I could hear it was an unavoidable accident."

### PARAGRAPH PULPIT

Jesus.

While we love and reverence Jesus, we would not assert that he alone is our teacher, or that he represents the only type of life worthy honor and emulation. While we acknowledge his greatness, we would not ignore the many saints and heroes who also reveal God to us, and who ought to serve as examples. As we need all the stars, so let us love all the mighty sons of God. (Christianian Publicity Committee.—Advertisement.)

### The House That Has a Roof of

**G. M. Co.'s Pearl I. C. Old Style Re-Dipped Roofing Tin**

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### Something Wrong?

MR. PLUMBER—If in your repair work you have trouble getting supplies, TRY US. We have all sorts of odds and ends for repair work, and we know we can suit your needs.

TRY US!

**McGraw-Yarbrough Co.**  
Wholesale Plumbers' Supplies.  
Phone Monroe 61-62.

### FAMILY WASHING

Tough Dry, 6 cents per pound. No bundle less than 25 cents.

**The Royal Laundry**  
Richmond's Best and Largest

## PROPOSED LINES SUIT OAK GROVE

Chesterfield County Gets No Sympathy in Fight to Retain Valuable Property.

Although Chesterfield County will endeavor to have as much railroad and manufacturing property as possible eliminated from the territory which the city of Richmond proposes to annex, the Board of Supervisors will not have the sympathy and support of the citizens of Oak Grove, if the sentiments expressed last night at a large gathering in the Oak Grove School represent the will of the majority. Those present agreed that it was to the advantage of the community that as much revenue-bearing property be annexed as possible, but after full consideration it was decided to call a general mass-meeting from the whole district, at which the matter could be threshed out and counsel employed to look after the interests of the citizens as a whole.

The meeting was called by a special committee appointed by the Chesterfield Board of Supervisors to investigate the whole annexation scheme and report its decision on what action Chesterfield County should take in the matter. D. L. Pulliam, an opponent of the consolidation of Richmond and Manchester, and by his announcement last night still unconvinced, presided over the meeting and explained its objects.

Mr. Pulliam stated that the city had made a strenuous effort to take in the most profitable section of the county, and that the lines were drawn everywhere to include the best revenue-producing property. He stated that it was the desire of his committee to save the county as much of this territory as possible.

A number of prominent Oak Grove citizens and taxpayers took up the question, and wholly disagreed with the speaker. In speaking of the benefits to be derived from annexation, it was generally agreed that the community could not possibly fare worse than it has at the hands of the Board of Supervisors. The only piece of public work done in Oak Grove, said one speaker, has left a huge mud hole where none previously existed. That the factories and railroads should certainly be annexed was the unanimous opinion.

A similar meeting will be held tonight in the Swansboro School, on the Middleman Turnpike, when the opinions of the people of Woodland Heights, Forest Hill, Swansboro and other sections will be heard. At that time the question of a mass-meeting will be formally acted upon.

Mr. Face Qualifies.

City Treasurer Face qualified yesterday before Clerk Christian of the Municipal Court, and City Clerk Agent for his new four-year term, commencing January 1. He filed two bonds aggregating \$39,000.

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Stick to your determination to save something each pay day, and you will be independent in time. One dollar starts an account.

**UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS**

## WASHINGTON BOY HELD AS RUNAWAY

Gets Rowdy in Police Station, and Now He Must Answer in Court.

With the avowed intention of going to Tampa, Fla., having run away from his home in Washington, D. C., after a quarrel with his father, a contractor, of 3164 McComb Street, Cleveland Circle, Sylvan Taylor, seventeen years old, stepped from a train yesterday morning at the Main Street Station, and walked into the arms of Special Agent Jones, who was looking for him.

Jones told Taylor that he would have to accompany him to police headquarters. He did so, and on reaching the office of Captain of Detectives McMahon, talked freely, saying that he left home because of a quarrel with his parent, and was on his way to Florida to seek employment. He had a ticket to Tampa.

As soon as Chief of Police Werner learned that he was a fugitive from his parents he promptly communicated with the Washington police. No word had been received from them last night, although Morgan Bradford, Jr., chief of a private detective agency, called at police headquarters and said he had come for the young prisoner.

Taylor, however, had complicated the situation. From headquarters he was sent to the First Police Station in charge of Patrolman Crump. When Crump began to search him Taylor began to fight and swear. He became so unruly that it required the services of three officers, Crump, Baughan and H. G. Clarke, to search and lodge him in a cell. He created a scene such as seldom witnessed in a police station, and the officers were obliged to lodge a charge of disorderly conduct against him, and he will not be permitted to return to Washington until he has been given a hearing before Police Justice Crutcher.

When Bradford learned that a charge had been made against Taylor he telegraphed his father, and urged him to come to Richmond at once. It is expected that he will arrive this morning to be present when the boy is arraigned in Police Court.

Taylor refused to talk when seen by a reporter. He did say, however, that he was not particularly glad of the fact that he was going back home. He was well-dressed, and complained when he was forced to occupy a cell. But he was forced to occupy a cell, and he was forced to occupy a cell, and he was forced to occupy a cell.

### REDUCES CAPITAL STOCK

Tobacco Products Corporation Fixes \$24,000,000 as Maximum.

At a meeting of the stockholders of Tobacco Products Corporation, held here yesterday, it was decided to decrease the authorized capital stock of the corporation to \$24,000,000, face amount, by reducing the charter to that purpose out of surplus cash.

This action, it was explained, will reduce the authorized capital stock of the corporation, and will leave funds amply sufficient for its needs.

Will Be Closed To-Day.

Officers of the State Corporation Commission will be closed all day today in respect to the members of the William P. Rilea, wife of Commissioner Rilea, who died on Saturday night.